



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: LUBRICANTS FOR DIE LUBRICATION AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR
HIGH DENSITY IRON-BASED POWDER COMPACTS

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter
contained therein.

Please add new claims 8-31 as follows:

--8. A lubricant for die lubrication, comprising:
a mixed powder of at least two different lubricants, each having a melting
point higher than a predetermined temperature; and wherein
the lubricant for die lubrication is reliably electrified in a changing device in
order to be adherable to the surface of a die with reliability by electrification.--

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